

Wainwright S. Div. Easterly Echoes Regular Meeting

Minutes of a Regular Board Meeting held on Wednesday, November 26th beginning at 9 a.m. All members of the Board present.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read. C'd.

Mr. Sanders reviewed the janitor situation at Irma and reported that all matters pertaining thereto had been settled satisfactorily.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that Mr. Farewell, teacher of the Chauvin High School be reimbursed for the installation of electric lights in the school teacherage and that a letter re regulations be forwarded. C'd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that a letter of congratulations be sent to Miss M. White on behalf of the Board on her winning of the Governor General's Medal for the highest standing in grade IX throughout the Provost and Wainwright School Divisions. C'd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the Superintendent's report be adopted. C'd.

Secretary's report containing outline of receipts and expenditures re Dormitory operation for the school year 1946-47 was presented to the Board for reference.

Moved by Mrs. McLeod that the secretary's report be accepted. C'd.

Moved by Mrs. McLeod that we adjourn until 1:30 p.m. C'd.

Reports were heard from delegates attending A.S.T.A. convention.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that reports from delegates attending convention be adopted. C'd.

Letter re representation at Health Unit Convention for January, 1948 tabled until next meeting.

Discussion re Hot Lunches for Rural Schools and equipment available.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the next meeting of the Board be held on Friday, December 19th beginning at 9:30 a.m. C'd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that Christmas Concerts throughout the Division be held on the evening or afternoon of Tuesday, December 23rd, unless circumstances make other dates necessary, in which case permission must be obtained from the Divisional Trustees. C'd.

Moved by Mrs. McLeod that in view of presentation by letters from parents of Dormitory pupils, the services of Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Dormitory Supervisors, be retained until June 30th, 1948. C'd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that accounts be paid in the amount of \$16,161.86 and that the same be incorporated in the minutes. C'd.

The office was instructed to present school building plans for discussion at the next meeting of the Board.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that we adjourn. C'd.

PLAN THIRD LINE FOR NATURAL GAS

An expansion program requiring an outlay of \$500,000 which will mean construction of a third pipeline between the Viking-Kinsella field and Edmonton was announced Monday by Northwest Utilities Ltd.

The program also will be designed to provide service lines and equipment for more customers.

Officials explained that the program will involve the construction of 51 miles of main transmission line. This will be a 16-inch line augmenting the two main lines now in operation.

Expansion has been made necessary for the rising number of consumers which has increased from 23,376 at Dec. 31, 1946, to more than 26,600.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Irma, Dec. 11, 1947.

My wife having left my bed and board, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by her.

Lawrence Archibald,
Irma, Alberta.

Easterly Echoes

Miss Gwen Burton left for Vancouver where she plans to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor and Lois were visitors in Edmonton last week where Mr. Taylor attended the A.F.U. convention as a delegate.

We are glad to report that Mr. Joshua Holt is home again. He spent ten days as a patient in the Wainwright hospital.

Winners at the card party held at Crescent Hill were: ladies, first, Miss Joyce Cook; ladies' second, Mrs. Allen McFarland; gents' first, Mr. Milt Younker, and gents' second, Mr. Glen Berg.

At the Battle River W.I. meeting held at the home of Mrs. T. Sanders, the following were elected: president, Mrs. M. Enger; secretary, Mrs. Allen McFarland; treasurer, Mrs. G. Fenton. Others holding executive offices are Mrs. W. Dootson, Mrs. H. Barton, Mrs. W. Sanders and Mrs. H. Pascha.

Plans for the Christmas concert are fairly compete with the date being set for December 23 at Crescent Hill school at 8:30 p.m. They would also like to extend an invitation to attend the dance they are sponsoring on Monday, December 29 at Crescent Hill school with Hurst's music in attendance.

The Roseberry A.F.U. met in Roseberry school on the evening of December 10 with Mr. N. Willerton, the president, in charge. Mr. Chas. Younker was to give his convention report.

Master Harold Dootson had the misfortune to fall and hurt himself quite badly while playing on some ice at school during recess.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Mr. and Mrs. George Pedel and Pat left on Saturday, December 6, on the first lap of their journey to England. Several friends were at the station to see them off. They will be sailing from New York on December 11, on the liner, Queen Mary. Their many friends wish an enjoyable trip (even to the ocean part) and may they have a happy reunion with relatives and friends. Mrs. Pedel will visit her mother and brother especially, and George his brother.

Miss Solveig Steffensen spent last weekend at her home.

Mrs. B. Gulbran spent a few days in the city this week.

Another Edmonton visitor this week was Mr. Harold Fuder.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Reitan and Mrs. Anna Reitan attended the wedding of Mavis Wesley at Boyle, Alberta, on November 27th.

Mrs. Nyblom of Edmonton was a recent visitor at the Lindquist home.

Mr. Adolph Russel left on December 10th, for the west coast, where he plans to spend the winter. He is travelling by car with friends.

We wish to take this opportunity of wishing Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell hearty congratulations and that they may have many happy and prosperous years before them.

Sharon Luther League will hold their annual meeting next Sunday evening, December 14th.

RUSSELL — HARRIS
Sylvia Winnifred Harris, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris of Hardisty, was married to Harry William Russell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell, on Tuesday, November 25th, at the Hardisty United Church. Mrs. Beatrice Devitt, sister of the bride was matron of honor, and Leslie McClements was best man. The reception, with about 35 guests, was held at the home of the groom's parents. The happy couple went to Edmonton for a brief honeymoon. They will be residing, for the present, on the farm with the groom's parents.

FOR SALE
One half-size violin and case. In good shape, \$7.50. Arnold Enger. 12-19p

FOR SALE
A small quantity of sweet cream for sale daily. Mrs. R. L. Rohrer. 12p

Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. S. Passtor attended the wedding of Miss Vera Voras last week in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson spent last week in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Reber and family, Mrs. J. Hearn and Winnie and Tina Woloshyn motored to Roseland last Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lew Reber and family.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. J. Voras Sr. of Windsor, Ontario.

Miss Tepa Woloshyn spent the weekend with the Passtor family.

Personnel of Rinks

Members of the curling club curled the first game of the season on Monday, December 8. There are 23 ladies and 51 men members. As the majority of the ladies are new to the game, it was decided to play mixed rinks this season.

A draw was made for 19 rinks which are constituted as follows:

Archibald, Mrs. Archibald, R. C. Johnson, E. H. Bars, J. Mrs. J. Bars, Miss Atkins, H. Bars.

Black, Mrs. M. Enger, E. T. Sanders, Mrs. M. Enger.

Fenton, S. S. Fenton, Mrs. C. S. Smallwood, C. S. Smallwood.

Frickleton, Miss S. Enger, Mrs. McClure, C. Anquist.

Halverson, Mrs. J. Hines, Mrs. R. C. McFarland, J. Ostad.

Hlynka, Miss Touchette, W. Symington, E. Blanchard.

Jones, Mrs. R. Kirkman, G. Fenton, F. Clumstad.

Knudson, H. E. Fuder, L. Jones, E. Fuder.

Kirkman, A. Glasgow, R. McFarland, E. Sharkey.

Lennon, Mrs. E. Sharkey, W. Barber, C. Soneff.

McLeod, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. G. Fischer, C. Savard.

McMillan, C. Fisher, J. Burton.

Milne, Mrs. C. Soneff, Miss W. Reeves, M. Matwichuk.

McClure, Miss M. Chase, E. Prosser, S. Knowles.

Reeds, Mrs. D. Gunn, K. Coffin, C. Soneff, Jr.

Riley, Mrs. Dorkas, J. Bolger, J. McKay.

Sampson, Mrs. C. Anquist, Miss Rohrer, R. C. McFarland.

Smith, Miss E. Murphy, D. Gunn, A. Elliott.

FOR SALE
Pure bred broad-breasted bronze turkeys, baby beef type turms 27 lbs up, hens 17½ lbs up. 35¢ per lb. Orders must be in by Dec. 19. M. McMillan, Irma. Ph. 112. 12p

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Northern Nuggets

NORTHERN NUGGETS
The Albert Christmas Concert will be held on Friday, December 19th.

Mr. Albert Jones is a city visitor this week.

The local curling teams have already started to polish up their rocks for the coming season.

Mr. A. E. Cox has been "house hunting" in Edmonton, since late November. We understand that he has at last located one of these illusive objects.

CURLING DRAWS

CURLING SCHEDULE TO XMAS
Friday, Dec. 12 (show night)
Hlynka vs McClure.
Knudson vs Sampson
Open ice for late draw.

Saturday, Dec. 13th
Archibald vs Black.
Reeds vs Milne.
Lennon vs Riley.
Bars vs Fenton.

Monday Dec. 15th
Kirkman vs Smith.
Jones vs McMillan.
McLear vs Halverson.
Frickleton vs Hlynka.

Tuesday, Dec. 16th
Fenton vs Lennon.
Bars vs Archibald.
Milne vs Knudson.
McClure vs Sampson.

Wednesday, Dec. 17th
Black vs Frickleton.
Halverson vs Jones.
Kirkman vs Reeds.
Riley vs Smith.

Thursday, Dec. 18th
Fenton vs McClure.
Hlynka vs McLean.
McMillan vs Knudson.
Sampson vs Milne.

Friday, Dec. 19th
Bars vs Riley.
Reeds vs Lennon.
Show only—ice open.

Saturday, Dec. 20th
Black vs Fenton.
Archibald vs McLean.
One draw only—ice open.

Monday, Dec. 22nd
Smith vs Milne.
Frickleton vs Kirkman.
Jones vs Hlynka.
Halverson vs McMillan.

Tuesday, Dec. 23rd
Sampson vs Archibald.
Knudson vs McClure.
Reeds vs Bars.
Black vs Lennon.

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LOCALS

The regular infant and preschool clinic will be held in the Irma Rest Room on Friday, December 19th.

Don't forget the Irma United Sunday School Christmas Concert on Monday evening, December 22nd.

Among Irma residents who visited the city last week were Shirley Mae Brown, Mrs. B. Gulbran, Mrs. Elliot and Arthur, Mrs. Cleland, Mrs. A. Enger.

Donald McKay left Irma on Saturday night's flyer. He plans to spend the winter months in the east.

Perhaps we can't say there is much snow about yet. But you can always depend on Alberta for that, White Christmas.

Mr. Bill Lawson left for Stockton-on-Tees, England, on Saturday night. He plans to enjoy the Christmas season with his nieces Misses Margery and Betsy McKean, who spent the war years here in Irma and made a host of friends during their sojourn among us.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kirkman are visitors in Edmonton this week.

Mr. Hughie Kennedy left Irma on Saturday for a visit with relatives in Winnipeg.

Mrs. R. D. Allen has left our ice bound village and will spend the winter months with relatives in California. We wish her a happy holiday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whidden at the Viking hospital on December 6th, a daughter.

We understand that Mr. Inglis is again organizing midget hockey. Any small boys who are interested should be at the skating rink at ten o'clock on Saturday morning. Mr. Inglis will welcome all comers.

You will find in the various places of business the collection box for the Salvation Army. You are asked to donate to this worthy cause at this Christmas time of goodwill. Collection sponsored by the Village Council.

Irma Stores will be open the following dates:

Dec. 17th—all day and evening.
Dec. 24th—all day and evening.
Dec. 31st—until 6 p.m.

CALF CLUB MEETING HELD
The meeting of the Irma Calf Club was held in the Irma High School under the supervision of Mr. Roblee and C. Smallwood on Saturday last. The meeting was well attended and good interest shown. Seventeen members have signed up.

In the election of officers, Clarke Steele was chosen president and Dan Kuwica, Secretary-Treasurer. It is expected the Calf Show will be held in the first week in June.

The next meeting of the Calf Club will be held on January 17th, weather permitting.

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At the Churches

IRMA UNITED CHURCH
Paschendale—11:15.
Roseberry—3:00.
Irma Sunday School—11 a.m.
Worship Service—7:30 p.m.
The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge. A hearty invitation to all.

The country appointments will have their Xmas services on this Sunday and both services will be held in the respective school houses.

"Thine eyes shall see the King in his beauty. They shall behold a land that reacheth afar." Isaiah 33:17.

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION
11 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible Class.
Wednesday evening, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

8 p.m., Holley's Hall—Topic—"The Great Commission."
We welcome you to our services. Come and bring a friend.

Pastor—Geo. E. Warnock.
"If I take offence easily, if I am content to continue in a cool unfriendliness, though friendship be possible, then I know nothing of Calvary love."—Amy Carmichael.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES
Service of Evensong will be held in St. Mary Church on Sunday, December 14th at 2:30 p.m.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS AND CORRESPONDENTS
Our next issue, dated Friday, December 19th, will be The Times Christmas Greeting issue and the final issue for 1947. Miss Reeves will have samples of greetings and will call on the merchants and business places.

Announcements will be made in our next issue whether there will be a paper for January 2nd or not. Otherwise The Times will be printed for January 9th, which will carry all notices, news, etc.

Postmarks
This season the Post Office department has published a book. It could be a "best seller," out-doing those popular 25¢ booklets of one-cent, three-cent and four-cent, and a combination of one, three, and four-cent stamps. This new Gift Folder, in addition to having three- and four-cent stamps, contains eight seven-cent airmail stamps and stickers. It is interesting to note that if you are stuck for last-minute ideas for gifts, that

A Threat Of Disaster

A NUMBER OF FACTORS ARE CONTRIBUTING to the present unstable world conditions. Clashes in political ideologies are receiving a great deal of attention, and equally alarming are the threats of widespread economic disaster. A report recently made public in Washington by the International Emergency Food Council warned that "the twin problems of food and dollar shortages could result in world economic collapse, if not chaos." Thirty-five nations are represented on this council, which serves mainly as an agency to allocate scarce foods fairly in areas where there are serious shortages. The report, which dealt with the present world food situation, was far from encouraging and carried a strong note of warning against impending disaster.

Less Food But More People

Attention was drawn to the fact that there were now 200,000,000 more people to feed than there were before the war, but in spite of this, food production is now ten per cent. less than the per capita world production before the war. In addition, due to a decline in the food output in some countries, the supplies this year are from two to three per cent. less than those of last year. Less grain, hay and potatoes were produced in Europe this season, while there was a decline in the corn crop in the United States. At the same time, smaller food crops were produced in India and several other countries which import much of their food supply. It was also reported that Europe is "desperately short of food for its livestock at a time when that continent is striving to rebuild its livestock industry."

Supplies Sent From Canada

As a remedy for the approaching crisis the report suggested the utmost in co-operation, both national and international, in the matter of producing and distributing food. It is distressing to most people to realize that while the food consumption per capita on this continent is the highest in the world, in some parts of Europe and Asia it is at near starvation levels. Canada has contributed largely to the world food supply during the years when the need in Europe and Asia has been so great, and the grain, meat and other supplies sent from here have provided relief in many distressed areas. This continent is one of the few sources of abundant food supply in these times and it is to be hoped that, in co-operation with other producing countries, means may be found of averting a catastrophe such as the Emergency Food Council warns us may now be impending.

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WOULD LEAVE ONLY BUGS TO INHERIT EARTH

PALO ALTO, Calif.—It is highly unlikely that mankind can be wiped out by atomic radio-activity, according to Dr. Douglas M. Whitaker, Stanford zoologist who was a member of the Bikini atom bomb expedition.

However, he said in an address, if mankind is destroyed so will be all other forms of animal life, leaving bugs to inherit the earth.

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FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Dinah: "Has you made all arrangements for your marriage, Mandy?"

Mandy: "Well, not quite all, Dinah. I's got to buy a trooso, an' get mah husband a job, an' rent a house, an' buy mah husband a good suit of clothes, an' get some regular washin' work to do. An' when them's done Ah kin name the happy day."

Writing in a daily paper, a woman says she has not seen her husband for 11 years and wonders what she should do about it. He should be patient. He may have taken up golf.

The soprano seeking an engagement was finding the booking agent a trifle dubious.

"How many years in grand opera did you say?" he queried.

"Forty."

"My, my, you must have known Madame Butterfly as a mere caterpillar."

Cyril: "You may spurn me, but remember I shall not always be a clerk at 120 a week."

Marie: "That's just the trouble. You may lose your job at any time."

Adam Clark, a well-known theologian and commentator, was an early riser.

A young minister wanted the eminent minister to tell him how he managed it. "Do you pray about it?" he asked.

"No," was the reply. "I just get up."

MacHamish: "I hear yer friend Angus has marrit a third wife."

Added: "Aye, Angus is an expensive friend; two wreaths an' three presents in seventeen years!"

Husband: "What extravagance! you have two hats to match that one dress."

Wife: "Oh, no I haven't. I've only one dress to match the two hats."

The family and their guest had just seated themselves at the table.

"Betty," said the mother, "why on earth didn't you put a knife and fork at Mr. Green's place?"

"He doesn't need any, mammy," replied Betty. "You said he eats like a horse."

When the visitor was shown into the manager's private room, he remarked:

"That new clerk of yours seems a hard worker."

"Yes," replied the other, "that's his specialty."

"What, working hard?"

"No, seeming to."



NEAR TRAGEDY, BUT EVERYONE IS HAPPY NOW — Snatched from her crib unconscious from grease smoke, caused by an overheated oven, five-months-old Linda Smith is shown with Mrs. Elsie Wehman, who saved her; Mrs. Smith, her mother, and Mrs. C. Yenst. Family lives in emergency housing near St. Catharines, Ont.

Western Briefs

KELOWNA, B.C.—Kelowna School District No. 23 is starting a school construction program following passing of by-law authorizing \$579,250 for a new high school.

LAC DU BONNET, Man.—Manitoba's provincial air service is experimenting with the dropping of supplies by parachute to isolated settlements in the northern part of the province.

EDMONTON.—An animal pathology building is to be erected on the University of Alberta farm for the exclusive use of the department of agriculture. The \$500,000 building will be of frame and stucco construction and is expected to start immediately.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.—The Portage branch of the Red Cross society is offering something new to the people of this city in the form of a loan cupboard of sick room supplies which will be made available to any family in the city when such supplies are required. This announcement was made by executive member of the Portage branch.

ROSEBUD, Sask.—People getting him up at night, James C. Maines, who has an apt name for a chap who sells water, developed a slot machine so they could help themselves to two palls for a nickel. Slot machines generally are a rarity in this province and one that peddles water is still more rare to anybody except the people who live in Rosebud where they have been putting a nickel in the slot to get something to drink for the past 20 years.

RECIPES

CHOCOLATE FUDGE

2 squares unsweetened chocolate
¾ cup milk
2 cups sugar
Dash of salt
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon vanilla

Add chocolate to milk and place over low flame. Cook until mixture is smooth and blended, stirring constantly. Add sugar and salt, and stir until sugar is dissolved and mixture boils. Continue boiling, without stirring, until a small amount of mixture forms a very soft ball in cold water (232 deg. F.). Remove from fire. Add butter and vanilla. Cool to lukewarm (110 deg. F.); then beat until mixture begins to thicken and loses its gloss. Turn at once into greased pan, 8x4 inches. When cold, cut in squares. Makes 18 large pieces.

SWEET 'N' SOUR MILK HOT CAKES

4 cups (1 qt.) sifted flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
1½ teaspoons salt
4 tablespoons corn meal
2 eggs, well beaten
2 cups sour milk or buttermilk
2 cups sweet milk
2 tablespoons melted shortening

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, and salt, and sift together into bowl. Add corn meal and mix.

Combine eggs and all milk and add to flour mixture. Add shortening. Then mix only enough to dampen flour.

Bake on hot, greased griddle. Serve at once on warm plates with butter and syrup. Or serve with jam. Makes about 2 dozen griddlecakes.

THE SHORTEST NAME

LONDON.—A newspaper columnist's claim that the T's family of New Jersey, U.S.A., had the shortest name on record was challenged by Tom Ox of Canning Town, London, who wrote: "My full name has only five letters."

Most of the camphor now used in North America comes from southern pine trees.

Immigrants To Canada Total 32,028

Decrease Of 14,226 From Corresponding Period Of Last Year

OTTAWA.—A total of 32,028 immigrants came to Canada from various countries during the six-month period ended Sept. 30, but the figure was 14,226 below that for the corresponding period of 1946, the resources department reported.

The decrease might be traced to the dropping off of heavy movements of dependents of servicemen from overseas.

Meanwhile, another department announcement said that with the arrival in Canada of 863 displaced persons aboard the S.S. General Stewart, the total number of displaced persons entering the Dominion so far will be raised to 5,757.

Of the latest number, 1,385 are people brought to Canada under the provisions of the 1938 relatives scheme, 113 are orphan children being adopted by families in all parts of the country, and 4,289 are workers admitted in groups in response to requests by Canadian industry.

Of the 4,289 workers, 3,439 have been engaged by lumber companies, 585 are domestics who have been employed in institutions and homes, 100 are textile workers, 500 railroad workers and 75 miners.

However, Belgian, Danish, Dutch, Finnish, French, German, Icelandic, Norwegian, Swedish and Swiss immigrants totalled 3,809 compared with 3,732.

From all other races came 4,570 immigrants compared with 1,277 a year ago.

The 32,000 total for this year was broken down as follows: adult males, 15,771; adult females, 12,071; children under 18, 6,158.

Destination by provinces of the immigrants to Western Canada, most of whom were farmers, unskilled, semi-skilled or skilled workers, trading class workers, miners, and domestics, was:

Ontario, 17,566; Manitoba, 1,213; Saskatchewan, 1,997; Alberta, 1,687; British Columbia, 4,399; Yukon Territory, 21; and Northwest Territories, six.

To Feel Right — Eat Right



COMPROMISE! — Transparent addition to the hem of her skirt is answer of Jeanne Crain, Hollywood actress, to the longer skirt fashion. Bordered with material like that of the skirt, the extension is snapped on by Dan Dailey.

HOSPITAL SHOW CASES ARE VERY INTERESTING

TORONTO.—Proof that a child's hand leads straight to his mouth is found in show cases lining the corridor of Toronto Hospital for Sick Children. They are jammed with corroded coins, metal and pearl buttons, safety pins, nails, small toys, peanuts and nut files, all removed from youngsters' stomachs.

One of the ancient Roman aqueducts is 56 miles long.

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MR. BRISK says—YES, I DO! I USE LIPTON'S TEA BAGS, TOO!

Making Atomic Weapons Not Canada's Role

Canadian Efforts Are For Peaceful Purposes, Says Atomic Scientist

CHICAGO. — Dr. George C. Laurence, Canadian atomic scientist, said in an article that "the production of atomic weapons is beyond Canada's industrial resources."

Dr. Laurence, in charge of one of the divisions of experimentation at Chalk River, Ont., Canadian atomic research centre, added that since the United States entered the second world war, technical discussion on atomic energy between the two countries has been restricted exclusively to basic physics.

In an article in the bulletin of the atomic scientists, he said: "Canada has not received from the United States any engineering information or know how nor any information related to the production of atomic bombs."

The engineering design of the Chalk River plant and the methods used for extracting plutonium, a material used in one kind of atomic bomb, were developed in Canada independently, he said, adding:

"Canada's atomic energy project is directing its efforts towards the extension of basic scientific knowledge, the training of young scientists, and the development of the applications of atomic energy for peaceful purposes for the benefit of mankind."

Canada's contribution to the atomic bomb produced in the United States was in the extraction of the uranium compounds from uranium ore and in supplying uranium from its mines, he added.

Cartoonist Has Overcome Handicap

Lost Both Arms But Does Remarkable Work

The German painter and cartoonist, Carl Fischer, who lost both his arms as the result of an Allied air raid on his native town of Fulda, is going to Rome this winter to give an exhibition of his work—all of it done with a pencil and brush held between his teeth.

Before the war Carl Fischer was one of the ablest cartoonists in Germany. He worked chiefly for the newspapers, but also specialized in book illustrations. He was working on a series of drawings for a new edition of Cervantes at the time of his wounding.

Fischer says that after a period of black despair and hopelessness, he suddenly recalled the phrase of Raphael: "If there is no other way, paint even without hands."

Fischer interpreted this advice literally. He began to draw holding a pencil with his teeth. He practiced this method for three months, working over and over a lion's head, which he finally sent to a friend, drawn on a blank postcard.

Since then Carl Fischer has drawn almost a hundred pictures. He has regained his place in the book illustrating world and has been commissioned to do a series of drawings for children's books.

He has already given an exhibit of his work in Fulda.

THIS AUTOMOBILE WAS REALLY DELUXE MODEL

Howard A. Darrin, American-born creator of luxury cars for the wealthy of three continents, has sold cars for from \$8,000 to \$48,000, Marion Simon writes in Esquire. The \$48,000 car, she says, had gold-plated fixtures and trim, heavier robes, and was upholstered in broadcloth and carpeted in beige. Darrin installed two Swiss clocks and two vanity cases of solid gold. In the partition behind the chauffeur were a medicine chest, a bar and a writing desk. The trunk was equipped with tool-leather cases.

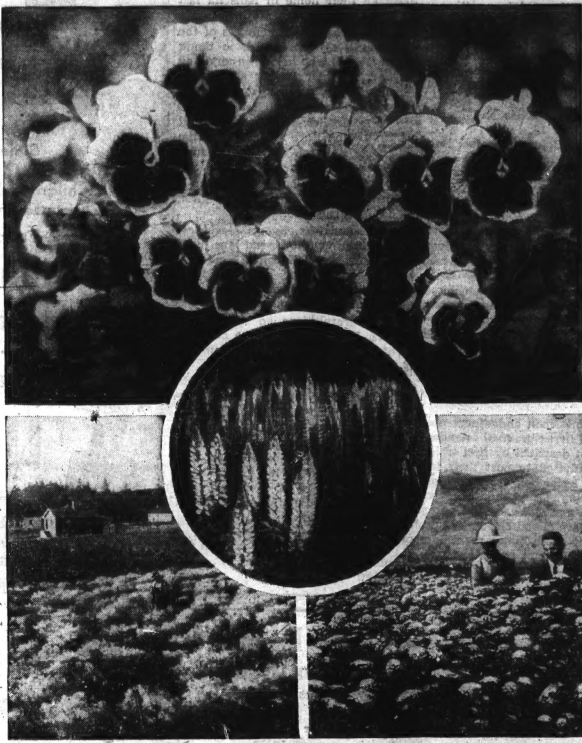
Sir Walter Raleigh is credited with introducing mahogany into England, presenting Queen Elizabeth with a table of wood he had found in the New World.

BUSINESS IN SEEDS

Over two million dollars worth of seeds were marketed from B.C. in 1946 and while the estimates for 1947 are down somewhat, officials are optimistic that the industry will level off at well over pre-war production. The peak year for vegetable seed production, which accounts for half the seed revenue was 1945, when it

amounted to almost one and a half million dollars. Before the war, most of the vegetable and flower seeds were grown on contract for Britain. Now they are sold chiefly in Canada and the U.S.A. Of course, it is no secret that many of the seeds grown on contract for Britain in pre-war days were packaged and sent back for sale in Canada and the

U.S.A. under English names. There are about 150 to 200 acres in flower seeds in British Columbia and most of it grown on contract for two or three local firms who sell directly to the new markets which they have developed. Control of insects is one of the persistent chores in production of seed, but BDT has helped to overcome that.



Top: Pansy seed has been the leader in flower seed production in British Columbia but now competes with portulaca for top place at a value of about \$40,000. Bottom left: Cauliflower seed from a plantation such as this on Vancouver Island brought \$15 to \$20 during the war years but has slipped to a steadier price of \$5 or \$6 this year. Bottom right: The manager of a large seed contracting firm together with a grower inspect a carrot seed crop in the Grand Forks district. (Inset: Cauliflower seed.)

Locksmith Sworn In As Special Police Before Opening Safe

MOOSE JAW, Sask. — When a Moose Jaw man purchased 20 safes from surplus military supplies recently he stood to make a fair profit on the transaction—if he could get them open.

He immediately called in Louis Ouellette, 55-year-old locksmith, who specializes in opening safes—legally—with nothing more dangerous than a paper and pencil.

Ouellette has never tried detective-story techniques of safe-cracking—such as rubbing the fingers with sandpaper. The probable result of that, he said, would be sore fingers. He first finds the number of dials in the lock by checking the clicks as he spins the knob. Then, using a system of combinations he has worked out, he tediously turns the knob until the lock opens. Sometimes it takes 20 minutes—sometimes 30 hours.

One of his most interesting jobs was opening a Moose Jaw police department vault that had been locked for years. He was sworn in as a special constable before he did it.

The meanest safe he ever opened took only two tries—then the door fell off.

To remove acid stains from clothing, sprinkle baking soda on each side of the stain, moisten it with water, and let it stand for several minutes. When the bubbling action stops, rinse the spot thoroughly.

FIFTY-MILLION-YEAR-OLD MYSTERY ABOUT FLIES HAS NOW BEEN SOLVED

NEW YORK. — With motion pictures taken at the rate of 3,000 exposures a second and shown in slow motion, the Sperry Gyroscope Company and the Museum of Natural History combined interests to solve a mystery at least 50 million years old—the question of how a fly flies.

The first successful motion pictures of a fly in flight were taken by Henry M. Leater, a commercial photographer, and shown publicly at the museum. They revealed that a fly beats its wings 300 times per second in an action similar to that by which a boat is sculled with a single oar. The trailing portion of the wing flexes up and down. Further, the movies showed that a fly keeps its balance with a pair of beating rods—known to entomologists as halteres—that move in the same rhythm as the wings but in opposite directions.

Flies have been doing this for quite a while, according to museum officials, who exhibited a piece of amber in which a fly had been preserved. The amber was between 50,000,000 and 200,000,000 years old, they said.

The Sperry Gyroscope Company's interest in the question of how a fly flies stems from their interest in its method of maintaining equilibrium in flight, a subject on which the company has spent a great deal of time in developing devices for the control of ships and aircraft. The museum's interest was represented by Dr. C. H. Curran, Curator of Insects and Spiders, who is known as one of the world's leading experts on flies.

Magnified 75 to 100 times natural size, the flies shown in flight so interested observers at the first showing that they broke into applause several times. The movies were described by Dr. Curran as "sensational" and "amazing".

Dr. Curran explained some of the difficulties involved in photographing for the first time a flying fly. It was found, he said, that not all flies would fly when the camera was grinding. Camera shy, he observed, it was necessary to select carefully the potential actors and actresses from the common herd. It took about two years, he declared, to select a group that could be depended upon to act properly at the proper time.

The flies selected, he said, were fastened to pieces of wax and suspended in front of the camera. As they attempted to fly away the pictures were taken. The rapid beating of the halteres was quite apparent in the pictures. Sperry officials held out that some patent actions were pending on devices that would operate in about the same way.

The old question of how a fly turns upside down to light on the ceiling remains unanswered, according to Dr. Curran. No pictures of that operation were successful, he said. He did reveal, however, that the action is thought, by the best authorities, to be a half turn with a change of direction from the upright position, an action that might be described in aviation circles as part of an Immelman. Studies are to continue.

LOTS OF TOYS BUT FEW CHRISTMAS DOLLS

The hot weather of last summer not only reduced the American corn crop but also its doll crop. Prolonged heat, combined with high humidity, kept the composition dolls from "setting" properly and cut production almost to zero at times. There are about 15 per cent. fewer such dolls than last year, and a scarcity on the Christmas shelves seems inevitable. Other toys will be on hand in dazzling abundance and variety. The industry predicted that papas and mamas would be able to choose from \$250,000,000 worth of toys by the time the Santa Claus take their stands in the stores.

Some scientists believe the tortoise to be the most intelligent of reptiles.

"UNTAMED" DEER ATTACKS FARMER, INFLECTS WOUNDS

REGINA, Man. — The cliché addicts can discard the one which says "timid as a deer". Joseph Green, farmer of this southwestern Manitoba district, nursed a deep wound in his leg suffered while he attempted to beat off a young buck deer which attacked him while he was at work in his fields.

RAPSEED OIL. Rapeseed, which is grown fairly extensively in Saskatchewan and also in Manitoba, is processed into oil for industrial and edible purposes. During the war it was found to be an excellent substitute for the scarce castor oil as a lubricant for marine engines, and was used extensively by the Royal Canadian Navy.

TRAIN MAY PICK UP FOOD FOR BRITAIN ACROSS CONTINENT

As A Symbol Of Canada's Determination To Help The Severely Rationed People Of The British Isles

VANCOUVER.—The chery whistle of a train whistle may soon be echoing across Canada from Victoria to Halifax as the symbol of the Dominion's determination to aid the tightly-rationed people of Britain with food parcels.

At least that is the hope of an enthusiastic group of Vancouver residents who have launched an all-out campaign to organize a Canadian "Friendly" train to carry much-needed food to the British Isles.

The idea, stemming from a similar plan to be undertaken in the United States, is to have the train start from Victoria or Vancouver with one or more food-laden freight cars. Then it would pick up others all the way to the Atlantic seaboard.

The scheme has met such enthusiastic support in Vancouver that its backers now feel confident that not one, but two trains, will soon start rolling from the Pacific towards the east—west travelling over the Cana-

dian Pacific Railway line, the other over the more northerly Canadian National line.

Among those who have offered their whole-hearted support are acting Mayor Charles Jones of Vancouver, Thomas Braidwood, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, church leaders of all denominations and various men's and women's clubs and organizations.

"It is a very fine idea for those people certainly need food," was the comment of Mrs. Olga J. Knight, president of the Women's Canadian Club here, as she urged full support of the scheme. Her organization is already sending 50 parcels monthly to individuals in Europe.

B.C. hopes to have food parcels of all descriptions—large and small. Supporters say there will be apples, meat, poultry, grain and numerous canned goods rolling eastward toward Britain within a few weeks.

Chickens Pay In Manitoba Farm Scheme

STEINBACH, Man.—Farmers who aren't employed in the poultry business around this district are scarcer to work as plumbers than hen's teeth. Mennonites form most of the population and this "large-scale poultry area of Manitoba" is easily maintaining its reputation.

Specialized agriculture is the vogue since large land holdings are in the minority, farmers going in for poultry production in the main although sugar beets, sunflower seeds and potatoes also are grown.

But Steinbach is one of the main reasons why the net poultry production of the province grew from a value of \$2,866,000 in 1933 to \$18,861,000 last year.

Specialization has gone so far that in one store, farmers don't have to carry their eggs. The eggs are placed on a conveyor belt and whisked to a rear shipping room. Machines that automatically grade eggs as to weight and stamp each one with a blue "Canada" are in operation and after being stored are moved out to trucks on another conveyor.

Hatching eggs, as well as selling them, is big-time business and is a reason why the province stands second only to Ontario in hatching chicks from approved flocks. Turkey raising is common with output large enough to make agriculture authorities feel confident there will be enough luckers this year.

The entire industry is inspected by government officers who see that birds are disease-free and produce is up to government standards.

LARGE INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR IN NEW CARS

OTTAWA. — Although a goodly number of persons still are grumbling about not being able to obtain new cars, there have been a lot of satisfied customers this year.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported that during the first nine months of the year 190,938 new vehicles were sold for \$283,408,881, a large jump over the same period last year when \$2,396,408,881, a large jump over the same period last year when \$2,396,408,881, a large jump over the same period last year when \$2,396,408,881.

Pick Up Police Calls From Victoria

ST. CATHARINES, Ont.—The St. Catharines police radio system is having a little trouble. Atmospheric conditions or some other phenomena of nature cause the Victoria, B.C., police calls to come in clearly on their sets and conversation between the two widely separated cities is causing no little mix-up.

Both police forces call their cruisers by number and frequently a St. Catharines cruiser will answer when a call is placed for a Victoria squad car and vice versa. Early in the morning there is considerable static and the St. Catharines receiver in the police station crackles and growls unless the receiver is transferred to the telephone set. Around 11 o'clock the static fades out and from then till nearly 6 the two cities can hear each other clearly.

It is only in the autumn that this happens. Last year when two Victoria officers were in the city seeking a suspect, they were able to talk to their home city over the local system. Normally the set only has a range of 15 miles and to be heard so distinctly in Victoria is one of those unexplained happenings that make radio so interesting.

But the department of transport, which controls the airwaves, frowns on any conversations between the two so they get along as best they can for the few weeks that the mix-ups last.

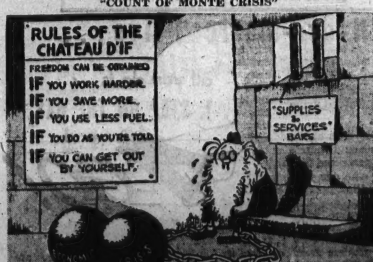
PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR WINTER TRAPPING

THE PAS, Man.—Prospects of a good winter beaver trapping season in Central and Northern Manitoba districts and of a boom in muskrat trappings in the spring were seen here by game officials. They said foxes and weasels were abundant in the territory around Fulkatavagan, about 30 miles north of Sherridon, in Northern Manitoba, and that a good catch is almost certain.

One economist points out that what's wrong with this postwar era is that there are more people than ever before employed but fewer doing a day's work.



PRINCESS IN BRITAIN FOR STUDIES.—Princess Ashraf, twin sister of the Shah of Persia, in Britain to study children's home and nursing, wears an unusual hat on her visit to Dr. Barnardo's Garden City.



—Butterworth in The Manchester Daily Dispatch

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United States (to allow for Customs examination) before Dec. 10.
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Mrs. Piscal and members of the Junior Red Cross, wish to thank all friends who helped in any way to make their Bazaar and Tea a success. Over fifty dollars was realised.

Mrs. Loades, Mrs. Armitage and Mr. Unloski are at present in the Viking hospital. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Turnbull, who has been a patient in an Edmonton hospital, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mark left on Saturday to spend the next few months at Zeballos, Vancouver Island at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Witton.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Revill, on the occasion of their Silver Wedding Anniversary on December 6th.

The Kinsella Ladies Aid held their annual meeting last Thursday, December 4th. The following officers were returned:

President, Mrs. J. F. Murray; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. F. Jack; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. A. W. Cann; Secretary, Mrs. P. Mollier; Treasurer, Mrs. G. Paterson; Sick visitor, Mrs. R. Stevens.

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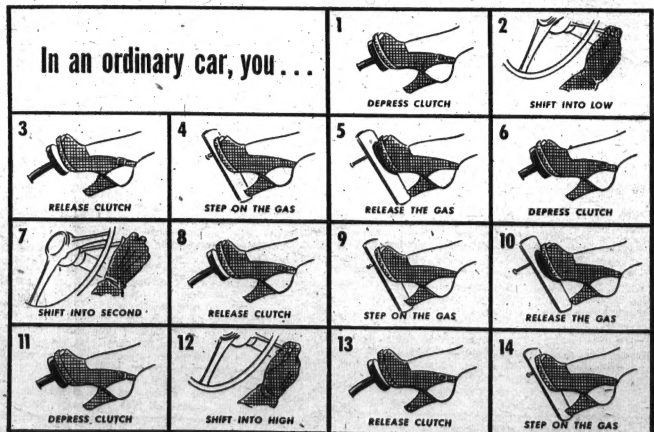
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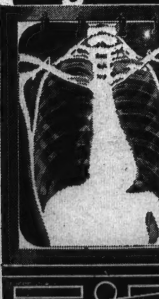
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FOOD IS A WEAPON

Europe's starving millions make it obvious that food is one of the greatest weapons today. Since Alberta is a great food producing area, it plays a vital part in world affairs.

Our future relationships with other countries depend on whether we care enough. That caring must be demonstrated, and proved by getting the food to where it is needed, when it is needed. Britain and Europe desperately need the food we can raise. The friendship and goodwill that can be created through supplying these needs will pay big dividends in the future—by ensuring the continuation of these markets as well as developing the spirit which is so badly needed throughout the world.

An Alberta farmer said in a Remembrance Day radio interview, "We believe that markets are not sending something to be exploited, but they are the tables of our brothers and sisters which we want to supply."

"I haven't the slightest doubt the church will go. It answers the fundamental need of humanity."
—Rev. A. P. Menzies.

"Racial discrimination is a dangerous little bug nibbling away at the very foundations of our country."
—Tony Golab.

"You must be proud of being Canadians and proud to help the peoples of Europe who need help so urgently."
—Hon. Stanley Lewis.

"Universities do not exist to provide a refuge for highbrows."
—Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey.

Viking Items

One of the most discussed heavyweight boxing events of the past decade, the Joe Louis and Joe Walcott affair last Friday evening, had the fans on edge for fifteen rounds. Walcott, who at the go in wasn't given a Chinaman's chance to last the distance, gave the Brown Bomber one of the best fights of his colorful career, and the consensus of opinion around the festive boards is that Walcott should be wearing the crown. But the judges at the ringside thought otherwise, so Louis is still the heavyweight champ. Arrangements are now in the making to hold an outdoor return match some time next summer which is expected to gross two million of those much talked about U.S. dollars.

Manager Hilliker, of the local movie palace, reports that he will have the fight pictures here in about three weeks, so all you fans can have a ringside seat right here at home.

Speaking about boxing cards, fans will have an opportunity to see some high class slam bang events in the Community hall come this Friday night. From the sale of tickets to date a lot of fans from outside points will be there to view the proceedings. Got your ticket yet? If not, rush down to Runyon's snooker emporium and get your choice.

A scheme is on foot to float a four billion dollar lottery in Britain and proposes to sell two billion tickets all over the world at \$4.00 each and the giving away of half the amount collected in prizes. Britons and other people all over the world spend large amounts annually on games of chance, sweepstakes and football pools, and the scheme is to "encourage these funds to be used in more publicly beneficial channels." The Canadian postal regulations prohibit the use of the mails for sending lottery tickets, so some other means of transportation would have to be used if the tickets were sold in Canada. The proposal is being received with pro and con opinions.

Another event that is meeting with favorable comment is the open handicap held January 6-7-8th. Cards have been sent out to many nearby curling clubs announcing the event and a record entry is anticipated.

Something that should be thought of and plans made for is a covered arena for skating and other sports in this man's town. Many small centres are now well on the way to have them erected and are having considerable success in raising funds for the project. A building of this calibre could be used for many purposes in the way of sports for the younger generation, meetings, etc. It is worth considering by all organizations in town and country.

On Thursday evening at 7 p.m., December 4th, the Annual Meeting and banquet of the Women's Institute was held in the Viking hotel. About 60 women sat down to a delicious repast served from tables artistically decorated with gay, Christmas favours and seasonal fruits.

Mrs. E. E. Morton, Provincial President and Mrs. C. G. Strong, Provincial Secretary of Vegreville, and Rosegarland and Quinte W.I. were guests. Mrs. Morton was the delegate sent from Alberta to attend the International Conference of the Associated Country Women of the World in Amsterdam last September. She gave an intensely interesting account of her trip and told of the devastation of the European countries and the crying needs of the inhabitants for food and clothing. She had the greatest admiration for the women of Britain who for nine years have stood for hours each day waiting for a pitifully meagre ration of food for themselves and their families. Mrs. Morton said a series of broadcasts of her experiences are to be given over the radio in the near future.

An excellent report of the work of the past year was read by the Secretary, Mrs. J. Slavik, and the financial statement, which showed the finances to be in a healthy condition, was given by the treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Smith.

The toast to the visitors was proposed by Mrs. L. Howells, and responded to by Mrs. Holmes. The toast to the retiring officers was proposed by Mrs. J. Anderson, and Mrs. Rollins ably responded.

Two humorous skits entitled, "Two Black Cats" and "The Dwarf Man" were given by Mrs. Rake and Mrs. V. Gilpin. Mrs. Nels Nordstrom and Mrs. Slavik. These pro-

voiced a great deal of merriment. Thirteen members won a sterling silver Women's Institute teaspoon for perfect attendance and Mrs. Palmer Nordstrom won one for selling the largest number of tickets on the Westinghouse radio. Miss Dorothy Maxwell was the lucky winner in the draw for the radio.

The slate of officers for the coming year is as follows:

President, Mrs. H. Rollins; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. R. Rake and Mrs. V. Gilpin; Secretary, Mrs. J. Slavik; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. N. Nordstrom; Publicity Secretary and Organizer, Mrs. C. R. Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. L. Howells.

A bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Rollins by Mrs. S. Lefsrud for her splendid work during the past year.

Mrs. Lefsrud and Mrs. Comisarow gave pleasure to all with their duets, "Gladina Mia" and "Prayer Perfect." Aud Lang Syne brought to a close the happy occasion.

The Viking curling club has been invited to send two rinks to the official opening of Killam's new four sheet rink which takes place on Wednesday, December 17th, with games played in the afternoon and evening. At an executive meeting held Saturday evening, two skips were drawn from the hat to represent Viking and they will pick their own rink. A welcome is extended to as many members of our club as can come to watch the play and inspect the new rink. The president and secretary of the Alberta curling association have accepted invitations to attend.

Mr. Earl Hardy, general shop teacher in the Holden School Division, and resident at Holden, was the choice of the Social Credit nominating convention held at Viking, Saturday, December 6th. He was elected on the first ballot from a field of five nominees which included Mr. McPherson of Ryley, Nick Ogronick, N. Laskosky, J. A. Giebelhaus, and Earl Hardy. His nomination was later made unanimous. The present member, Dr. McPherson, of Ryley, did not wish to have his name on the ballot on account of ill health.

Earl Hardy was born near Oshawa, and came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hardy to Viking when six months old. He attended public and high school here and later graduated from the Camrose Normal school. During the past four years he has attended classes at the University summer school. Earl is a clean cut young man and has made a success as general shop work instructor. He is deputy grand exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge in this section of the province. He is 34 years of age.

Funeral services for the late Mr. Carl Gustaf Albrecht Almgren, who died on Monday, December 1st, were held from the Viking United Church, Thursday, December 4th, at 2 p.m. The service was conducted by Rev. A. Willis Cann, who paid tribute to the memory of one of the pioneers of this community and to the contribution made by him in the building up of this province. Burial took place in the Viking cemetery.

The ice carnival held last Saturday evening proved to be a gala event and a success from every standpoint. There was a good attendance and a jovial time was had by 60th participants and on-lookers. This was the official opening of the rink under the management of the high school, Ken Lundahl gave a speech of welcome. General skating was enjoyed by everyone before the judging of the costumes which were very original and lent much color to the affair. Races took place after the judging. These offered many thrills and spills. The evening wound up with general skating to the music of the P.A. system operated by Vern Gilpin. During the evening lunch was served by the high school girls. The door prize, a beautiful camera, was won by Mrs. Cecil Runyon.

This community was saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Ella Belle Neefe, wife of Mr. Arthur W. Neefe, which occurred at the local hospital on Thursday, December 4th. The late Mrs. Neefe had been in poor health for some months.

Funeral services were held from the Viking United Church on Sunday, December 7th, at 2 p.m., conducted by the Rev. A. Willis Cann, who paid high tribute to the character and integrity of one of the pioneer mothers of this district where she was well known and held in high esteem by all who knew her.

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Eleven Prairie Boys Training For R.C.A.F.

Total Of 21 From Across Canada Undergoing An Eight-Week Initial Training

Beginning their careers as commissioned aircrew officers in the R.C.A.F. are 21 young men now undergoing an eight-week initial training period at No. 1 Manning Depot, Toronto. This is the first group of post-war aircrew trainees for the Regular Air Force. Fifteen of the 21 were selected from the ranks of serving airmen who enlisted last year, some having returned after service during the war. This is in line with announced Air Force policy of providing opportunity for enlisted airmen to qualify for flying training and commissions.

The flight cadets, wearing the same white wedges in their caps that became so familiar to Canadians during the days of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, recently finished a two-week period in the aircrew Classification Centre, and now are undergoing a six-week officer indoctrination course. Upon completion of their initial training they will be posted to the Flying Training School, Centralia, Ont., or to the Radar and Communications School, Clinton, Ont., for pilot and radio-navigator training, depending upon their classification.

Through tests carried out while passing through the Aircrew Classification Centre at the Depot the cadets were typed as regards fitness for the two aircrew positions in today's air force—pilot and radio-navigator. Special equipment of the Institute of Aviation Medicine at Toronto is used to determine whether the prospective flyers are physically capable of flying at high altitudes, speeds, and the cadets are tested in many other ways to ensure that those passing on for actual flying training will meet the high mental and physical standards required.

The officer indoctrination course, following the classification period, instructs the cadets in the responsibilities carried by commissioned ranks, and outlines basic fundamentals of air force law and procedure. While at the Manning Depot the cadets are under Squadron Commander G. W. Macomber, a former Coastal Command Pilot.

The cadets qualified for aircrew training under the short service commission plan, under which suitable high school graduates with senior matriculation are selected both from civilian and service ranks and granted commissions running for six years. At the end of the six-year period the officer holding a short service commission is either retired to the Auxiliary or Reserve Air Force, or is granted a long service commission in the Regular Force.

A gratuity, equal to one month's pay for each year of service, is granted those leaving the Regular Force. Flight cadets receive \$135 a month, plus additional \$30 a month while flying. The flight cadets are promoted to pilot officers upon completion of their first-stage flying instruction, roughly 60 weeks after entry.

Although wartime veterans of the R.C.A.F. form a large pool of trained flyers which could be drawn upon in emergency, it is considered necessary to reach into the ranks of younger men for future aircrew. In this way operating aircrew are kept within the age brackets necessary under present-day flying conditions, and "young blood" is continuously brought in to the force. The present course, while comparatively small in number by wartime standards, will be followed by others, members of which will be similarly selected from suitable high school graduates, both in civilian life and in the service ranks. In addition, long term commissions are open to suitable men holding university degrees, both as aircrew and technical officers.

Following are names and addresses of those from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in the present course:

Manitoba—Flight Cadet M. S. Salezak, (793 Dufferin Ave.) Winnipeg.

Saskatchewan—Flight Cadets A. A. Ehnman, Vonda; W. D. Houston, Tuxford; A. J. R. Laurie, Arcadia; J. W. Maxwell, Dandridge; G. K. Murray, Anserod; A. S. Robertson, Wapella; C. D. Wilken, Redvers.

Alberta—Flight Cadets A. L. Clark, Jagger; H. A. Gordon, Mannville; D. J. Morrison, Riley.

Smile of the Week—

AN INSULT

"What do you mean?" roared the politician, "by publicly insulting me in your old rag of a paper, I will not stand for it and I demand an immediate apology."

"Just a moment," answered the editor. "Didn't the news item appear exactly as you gave it to us, namely, that you have resigned as city treasurer?"

"It did, but where did you put it?"—in the column under the heading "Public Improvements."



FRENCH HEROINE VISITS ONTARIO MAN SHE RESCUED—French heroine visiting family of man she saved in Mrs. Harvey de Blanc, shown with John Morris of Galt, Ont. When he was shot down during the war, she hid him and arranged for his escape. She later married U.S. soldier and now is awaiting visa to live in the U.S.

Australia To Grow More Food For Britain

It has just been announced by Britain's Food Minister, Mr. Stachey, that Australia is to send Britain 75 million bushels of wheat and is also to produce for her more sugar, butter, dried fruit, meat, eggs and oil seeds. Under a long-term contract Britain is arranging to take all the wheat and sugar which Australia can spare. This will mean that more than half the wheat produced there will be reserved for export to Britain. Last year's shipments totalled less than five million bushels.

Farming is to be expanded also so that other foodstuffs can be produced in larger quantities for stocking Britain's larder. This may entail opening up new areas in North Australia to provide fresh sources of oil and fats. Should this be necessary, Britain would invest capital in these projects and send representatives to consult with Australian experts on the possibilities latent in these hitherto undeveloped regions.

The Ministry of Food state that much work has in fact already been done in tackling the problems inherent in agricultural production in districts such as the northern territory of Australia. The fullest information is being exchanged between the two governments to assist subsequent technical discussions. The experience now being acquired by experts from Britain who are working in East Africa on the scheme for the production of groundnuts on a really large scale with modern mechanized methods will be placed at Australia's disposal.

Ancient Rifle Found In North

WINNIPEG—Eddie Fingard, a well-known local boxing and football figure, returned to Winnipeg after a jaunt into the northland with a rifle believed to be 100 years old.

While working on his mining interest, 140 miles northwest of Yellowknife, N.W.T., a member of Fingard's party found the rifle. Human bones lying nearby pointed to the remains of a grave.

The rifle, which at one time belonged to the Hudson's Bay Company, is five feet long and was made by an old English gunsmith named Parker. A copper pail and a knife were also found and Fingard intends to take his discovery to the National Museum at Ottawa.

SOUVENIR EDITION OF AIR CADET MAGAZINE

Canadian air cadets who flew the Atlantic in an R.A.F. bomber last summer also visited Britain as guests of the British Air Training Corps, will have a lasting souvenir of their trip.

This is the souvenir edition of "The Air Cadet," the official publication of the Air Cadet League of Canada, and it is illustrated with photographs taken during the overseas trip of both Canadian cadets and those British ones who were touring Canada at the same time.

Baking soda can be used to scour pottery and cooking utensils. Don't rub gilt designs or decorated china, as the soda may impair designs.

SOUTH DAKOTA PASTOR USES AIRPLANE FOR CHURCH WORK

LEMMON, S.D.—The 32-year-old pastor of a huge parish goes about his duties with a Bible in one hand and a pilot's logbook in the other. Months ago Rev. Norval G. Heglund discovered that the airplane was the best and about the only way to reach on a single Sunday the scattered churches of a parish covering parts of six counties in northwestern South Dakota, where counties run large and distances long.

He has over 200 hours in his logbook, holds a private pilot's license and has lifted his light plane aloft an average of 14 hours a week "for the church."

Two Sundays each month he flies about 220 air miles, on other Sundays about 75, to visit range country churches. Weekdays he "drops in" on ladies aid meetings, makes parish calls, and generally tries to keep in touch with my people by airplane.

He estimates he covers 1,400 air miles a week "and haven't had my car further out of town than the Lemmon, S.D., airport" since his installation in July as pastor of the Lemmon circuit air parish of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Winging over the prairies already has produced at least two amusing anecdotes for the flying man of God. Once, Mrs. Heglund and their two small daughters flew with him to a ladies aid meeting at a ranch house. Mr. Heglund landed in a field about 150 yards from the house, "but unfortunately, on the other side of the river."

Mrs. Heglund, good sport that she is, removed her nylon and waded

across the river with the baby in her arms while I tied down the plane."

Another time, Mr. Heglund landed for Sunday service and discovered an air show under way at a pasture air strip near the church.

"I was invited to speak to the combined audiences and the air show was halted," he recalls. "It gave me a real thrill to address them: members of Home Lutheran church, friends, neighbors and fellow pilots."

The plane has enabled the people of tiny Sisseton and Isabel, S.D., to have a regular pastor after two years without one and after they had asked a dozen times for a minister.

He remembers "a certain, sour-pussed pastor" who felt that "our sky mission was more romantic than practical."

It's the other way around, Mr. Heglund thinks.

"Many people are reached with the church's message who would otherwise be neglected. It is working out even better than I expected."

He fears winter weather will ground him at times, although his plane will be equipped with skis.

If the weather is too bad, he'll use the car "or do as the people of my congregation do—stay home."

Mr. Heglund and his family live in two trailers, giving them complete air-ground mobility to cover the big parish.

Instead of throwing away soggy pieces of French toast or waffles, cut them into small squares and brown under the broiler until crisp. Then serve as croutons.

Sandhill Cranes Of The Prairie Plains Have Virtues And Vices

Their Breeding And Distribution Rather Mysterious To Dominion Wild Life Service — Though Destructive To Grain Farmers Still Like Them

REGINA—Stately, far-ranging birds which have about them the tang of the wilderness and whose bugling cry is never forgotten by those who hear it, have been shown to be ornithological Jekylls and Hydes.

They are the greater and lesser sandhill cranes, destructive both of grain and grasshoppers. Their penchant for grain annoys the wheat farmer; their fondness for grasshoppers pleases him.

Officers of the Dominion wild life service recently have investigated the life history and economic status of the birds.

"The breeding and distribution is rather mysterious," said D. A. Munro, field research supervisor for the federal government.

"No one yet knows how long they live on the scale of survival among them. Very few breed in Saskatchewan to the limits of settlement. They have an aesthetic value and potentiality as game birds."

The cranes, members of the same species but of different sub-species, measure about 40 inches from bill to tail. They can be seen in flight over stubble fields, searching for grain or grasshoppers. There are more in Saskatchewan than anywhere else. Their legs are 20 inches long.

"They vary from a pale grey in general plumage to a rusty brown; the adult birds have a deep maroon patch on the forehead, and their wingspread is impressive. In a way they are typical of the plains," said Mr. Munro.

The birds winter in New Mexico and southwestern Texas. Most go through Saskatchewan with the lesser sandhill breeding on Arctic shores

and the greater in the parkland zone of the great plains region.

Plentiful in Saskatchewan. At the north end of Last Mountain Lake, north of Regina, he had counted as many as 3,000 cranes in flight, said Mr. Munro, who spent three months north of Nipawin, Prince Albert and Meadow Lake searching for nests.

In justice to the species, there were three more or less isolated areas in Saskatchewan in which they did damage—Kinsley, 275 miles northwest of Regina; Arcola, 138 miles to the southeast; and Last Mountain Lake. The damage they wrought to grain crops depended on the weather. No damage resulted if crops were taken in in good time. But if bad weather delayed harvesting the cranes went for the grain.

Even with this vice, farmers would miss them if they disappeared. "I like to see them go over," Mr. Munro observed. On migratory flights they fly very high, but at only about 200 feet when at their feeding grounds."

They are protected under the Migratory Birds Convention Act, but farmers whose crops they are damaging can obtain permits to shoot them. The birds breed near water. What they eat in the Arctic in the early summer no one knows. During the moulting season their plumage assumes a rusty cast.

J. D. Soper, Dominion wild life officer for the Prairie provinces recently studied crop damage caused by the birds and the effectiveness of various control measures.

But whatever the destruction caused by the cranes, there is no doubt of their virtue in one respect. Analysis of stomach contents has shown, beyond doubt that they devour grasshoppers, too.

One In Every Four Live On Farms

Just about one in every four persons in Canada lives on a farm. That is a total of 3,152,440 persons, as the average farm home represents just about four and a third persons. So the number of farms runs to a total of 722,822.

Perhaps because a farm is a great place for kids or perhaps because they instinctively know that if you are to get anywhere in after life's hard struggle, it is a very handsome thing to have, kids tend to locate on farms. Just about one-third of all children in Canada under 15 years of age live on farms.

Sometimes the cities tend to look down their noses at the farms, and point to their great industries with scorn. But just for the record, then, these vast industries represent a total capital investment of six billion three hundred and seventy million dollars. That's a lot of money but invested in farm lands, buildings, livestock and machines there are five billion two hundred and eighty-five millions. On this basis, manufacturing is somewhat more profitable than farming as the net value of manufactured products is a little over three billion, eight hundred million dollars, while the cash income from farms, even with the \$65 million allowed under various government grants, was only one billion, eight hundred million dollars. Still it is a creditable record for the farm—J.L.R.

Or a soap opera "Good Grief?"

Or an automobile horn manufacturing company "Good Hook?"

For that matter who's to keep the law against it, and not one called Law-Mercy.

Appropriate Names That Could Be Used

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch says: Weren't the people at the Philadelphia planetarium, who named it "Heavens Above," just a little bit too cute? Offhand, we don't think of a name for it we would like less unless maybe it would be Philadelphia Planetarium.

What's to stop Chicago, for instance, from renaming its fine planetarium "My Stars and Garters?"

For that matter who's to keep the Society for the Suppression of Vice from calling itself "For Goodness Sake?"

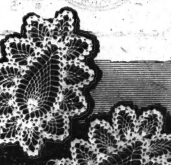
Or a real estate firm "For Land's Sake?"

Or a soap opera "Good Grief?"

Or an automobile horn manufacturing company "Good Hook?"

For that matter who's to keep the law against it, and not one called Law-Mercy.

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Thousands Of Tourists Travel Alaska Highway

Despite lack of adequate sleeping and dining accommodations, more than 6,000 persons took out permits to travel over the Alaska Highway during the past season.

Canada's Northland is rugged and challenging. Probably just because it is challenging does it hold such a lure. There are people from the Southern States, for instance, who make their way up to the end of steel at Moosehide, the entrance to James Bay.

These tourists take the black flies, the mosquitoes and the rather primitive conditions of the North in their stride. As long as there are railroads and highways, there will always be people who want to go to the end of them—if only to see what is there.

THE LATEST CRAZE

LONDON—Latest fashion in women's barbaric wear is a golden arrow apparently shot through the lobes of ears. But it's quite, painless. The arrow is made in two pieces joined in the middle and held in place by clips. This creates an illusion that the lobe has been pierced.

IN OLDEN TIMES

About 600 B.C., Draco, the famous lawgiver, made a striking speech and was unwittingly smothered to death by a clasp of clothing. The ancient Athenians showed their appreciation of speakers and actors by throwing garments at them.

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Oranges

All kinds, all sizes.

Christmas Fruit

Figs, Dates, Raisins, Currants

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Large Brazils, Peanuts and Filberts, 2 lbs. **77c**

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Boys' Carleton Sweaters

Warm, long wearing, dressy as can be with their polo collars. Priced at **\$1.79**

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Warm, splendid wool stockings that defy the cold. All sizes. Priced at **\$1.00** **\$1.50**

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Smart Canadian tweed pants for the Christmas festivities. Good patterns. Sizes 8-16. **\$3.95** and **\$4.95**

Boys' Fine Socks

Colorful patterns in fine socks. Sizes 8 1/2-9 1/2. Pair **45c**

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Arrow shirts, fully sanforized. Made just like dad's and just as well made. Smart stripe patterns. Sizes 11 1/2-13 **\$1.75** Sizes 13 1/2-14 1/2 **\$2.25**

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MEN'S SOCKS

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